



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5764

February Session, 2006

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AN ACT CONCERNING ENHANCED DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The Department of
2 Education may, within available appropriations, develop a data
3 warehouse that combines disparate data collected by the department
4 in a single electronic repository with a designated subdivision that is
5 searchable, accessible by the public via the Internet and allows queries
6 linking data to generate reports. Such data subdivision shall include,
7 but not be limited to, student achievement, attendance, graduation
8 rates, revenue and expenditures, student and staff demographics and
9 staff qualifications. The department shall ensure that no information
10 that could lead to the disclosure of the identity of an individual is
11 accessible. The searchable data warehouse subdivision shall include
12 terms and abbreviations that appear in Department of Education
13 reports and shall include a searchable index and necessary interpretive
14 information for the public user.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2006</i> | New section |
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Joint Favorable Subst.